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HEAT EXCHANGER CORE

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JP 4-244596 was cited in the Office Action mailed July 6, 2000. Applicants have obtained a partial translation of that reference, which is being submitted in this Information Disclosure Statement. Thus, no fee is believed to be due.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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